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The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd  
Clerk  
SC Public Service Commission  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Petition of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. for Limited Designation as an  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina  
**Docket No. 2010-91-C**  
**ELS File No. 2231-11716**

Dear Jocelyn:

I am writing on behalf of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. and Assurance Wireless of South Carolina, LLC to request that the Commission appoint a presiding officer (either a Commissioner or a hearing examiner), to conduct the formal hearing in this Docket.

The assignment of a presiding officer to hear this case is appropriate in these circumstances, because it will provide the formal hearing ordered by the Commission, and allow this matter to be heard in an expedited fashion.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record and enclose my certificate of service to that effect.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr.  
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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2010-91-C**

IN RE:	)	
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<b>Petition of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.</b>	)	<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
<b>for Limited Designation as an Eligible</b>	)	
<b>Telecommunications Carrier</b>	)	
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **December 9, 2010 Letter to The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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